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AMENDMENT  
(37 C.F.R. §1.115)

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 34-39 and add new claims 40-46 as follows:

40 (Formerly claim 34). A tackifier for binding particulate matter into a covering on a soil surface, consisting essentially of:

a. a synthetic polymer selected from the group consisting of polyacrylamide, polyacrylate, and a co-polymer of acrylate and acrylamide;

b. a natural organic material associated with said synthetic polymer; and

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